

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1714, 1718 AND 1721, OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE XII, OF THE CODE OF 1873, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF SUB-DIRECTORS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. Section 1714, of the Code of 1873, is amended to read as follows: Each school district shall be governed by a board of directors who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified, and all vacancies occurring in said board of directors shall be filled by said board, except when caused by expiration of term of office; *provided*, that when any board of directors shall have been reduced below a quorum, the township trustees shall give such notice for a special election of directors as is required in cases of regular district elections, and the persons elected shall serve until the regular election in March following, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section 1718 of the Code is amended to read as follows: The electors of the several sub-districts shall meet annually on the first Monday in March, five (5) days' notice of which meeting shall be given by the resident sub-director, or if there is none, by the secretary of the district township, by posting written notices in three public places in the sub-district, and said notices shall state the place and time of holding said meeting. When assembled they shall have the following powers:

*First.* To elect a sub-director, when the office of sub-director is about to become vacant by expiration of term of office.

*Second.* To vote to ask the electors of the district township to levy a tax upon the properties of the said district township for school house purposes in the sub-district so voting.

SEC. 3. Section 1721 is amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided*, that at the first regular meeting of said boards of directors after the passage of this act, they shall divide themselves by lot, into three (3) classes, which shall be as nearly equal as may be, and the first class shall serve for a term of three years, the second class for a term of two years, and the third class for a term of one year, and all directors thereafter elected shall serve for a term of three years.